

## Letters To Editor

### Double Standard

Dear Editor:

The double standard and its "What's good for the goose is not O.K. for the gander," may be a real problem in the path of women's liberation but it is only an illusion in the arena of individual and religious liberty.

History clearly teaches that when you give away Poland you lose France; when you abandon the Gypsies you condemn the Jews; when you forsake religious freedoms you erase freedom of the press.

On July 8th, 1977 a total of over 165 armed agents of the FBI broke down the doors of several Scientology Churches and conducted a general search and seizure that had only one restriction: do not stop until you have searched it all. (The American Heritage Dictionary defines "general" as: not limited in scope, area or application; not restricted.")

Traditionally the courts have held that the Fourth Amendment, the protection against "unreasonable searches and seizures," covers and bans "general warrants and general searches."

At this point in American history we have a Central Intelligence Agency that has admitted to 25 years of mind control atrocities; an FBI that has conducted numerous illegal activities such as break-ins; a Justice Department that seeks to blame the Constitution for its own inadequacies. With these assaults on the rights of the individual to live their own lives as they see fit, any win at this time that affirms the basic Constitutional principles of our Nation is a win for all.

The Stanford Case with its Supreme Court approved intrusion into newspaper files by police; the Farber Case with arrest of newspaperman Myron Farber for refusal to turn over notes from confidential sources; the Scientology Case with its fishing expedition warrant and search, all bring one lesson to the media and to the public; the freedom you save may be your own.

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